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This space belongs to H. B. Cole, who is in St. Louis this week purchasing a BIG STOCK of the BEST

### FALL AND WINTER GOODS

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Looks like President Roosevelt tends to tell the congress what he thinks of Senator Foraker, as his next message, it is said, will be the longest ever read before the senate and house.

We heard a railway employe say, few days ago, that "if the condition of the railroads in Missouri was known a whole lot of people would walk in preference to riding their lives, as they do every time they board a train."

THE Palmyra Spectator says: "W. Bryan's answer to Secretary Taft's Oklahoma speech did even his brilliant statesman great credit. Mr. Bryan demonstrates on every occasion that he is more than a match for the entire republican administration, and admiration for him throughout the union is daily increasing. Bryan is the greatest statesman of his day."

And now the telegraph reports that Son-in-law Nick Longworth said in an interview at Honolulu, a few days ago, that Mr. Roosevelt "will run for the presidency again if there is a widespread demand of the country for him to make the race." Has anybody the slightest doubt that the postmaster and federal officeholders will attend strictly to the matter of making "the demand," even if they have to sit up nights?

The great democratic victory in Oklahoma last week proves conclusively that the people are tired of graft and grafters. The democrats of the new state contended successfully against the army of carpet-baggers—backed up by the "leading lights" of the administration—who have been "running" the territory for years. It was a clean, decisive victory, achieved by good men over a horde of federal officeholders who have had their feet in the public trough until they thought it belonged to them.

### An Unsafe Rule.

The New York World says: "Paul Morton, who is in Paris, says: 'I understand that Mr. Root will be a candidate for the presidency.' Mr. Morton is misinformed. Mr. Root can not be a candidate, because with his past connections he is disqualified."

Why should Mr. Root be disqualified because of his "past connections"—meaning his affiliation with corporations? The same rule would drive from the contest a number of other republican candidates. Indeed the same rule, fairly applied, would put the republican party itself out of business.—The Commonwealth.

It was Attorney General Crow who first went after the corporations and trusts which were violating the Missouri law, says the Excelsior Springs Standard, and with only one assistant made them pay fines aggregating \$100,000—more than enough to run the office for ten years. Our present attorney general, Herbert S. Hadley, maintains three assistants, a clerk and a stenographer, and asked the last legislature to appropriate \$75,000 more and above the statutory allowance of his office. Mr. Hadley has spent dollars and dollars of the

people's money doing stunts against the oil and life insurance trusts, but not one penny has he caused them to be fined.

AND now the Post-Dispatch, a Pulitzer paper, says there is too much gold in the world and it is this that is causing high prices for living. In 1896, says the Carthage (Mo.) Democrat, when Mr. Bryan said there was not enough money for the business of the country and demanded more silver, the P-D and New York World derided him and said gold was what was needed. Now comes the complaint that there is too much gold. The fact is, the money interests want a dear dollar, for they can then control the money market. They would rather have a dollar hard to get than see the farmer getting \$1 a bushel for his wheat and good prices for his cattle and hogs. To the man with millions there is always too much money, but for the poor man it cannot be too plentiful.

### Our Correspondents.

#### Shrum.

Health is reasonably good. The farmers are busy now cutting off corn and preparing ground to sow wheat and grass.

Rev. Alfred Conrad filled his regular appointment Sunday and a large congregation attended the services. Rev. Hall preached an excellent sermon Sunday night.

Peter Wallis and family visited his brother, J. M. Wallis, recently.

John W. Rhodes and little daughter are on the sick list.

Mrs. Elmira Denton and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Cal Ridings last Sunday night.

Arch Rhodes visited a friend near here Sunday.

Some of the boys of this vicinity went to Cape Girardeau Friday and report a fine show.

MAMA'S BABY.

Crooked Creek.

Farmers are preparing to sow wheat and almost all of them are cutting corn.

"Uncle Sam" Hawn went to Schumers Springs for treatment this week. His wife and daughter accompanied him. I am sorry to say he is in very poor health at present.

J. L. Wallis and family attended church at Plainview and visited relatives in that vicinity Sunday and Sunday night.

C. H. Reagan and family visited at J. M. Wallis's on Hurricane Sunday.

Henry Lee and wife of Miss La Motte visited on our creek from Friday until Sunday last week.

Messrs. E. M. and D. C. Hawn attended the picnic at Lutesville Saturday and visited friends near here.

"Uncle Jack" Hawn and wife visited at Alexander Henderson's Saturday night.

Greenwood.

Health is good with the exception of a few cases of measles.

J. A. Pickett and son made a business trip to Zalma recently.

The Greenwood school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Carrie Haddock.

John Pickett sold a fine bunch of cattle last week.

Arthur Stephens made a business trip to Zalma recently.

H. E. Pickett, our merchant at Trowel, visited home folks Sunday.

John Fowler of near Sturdivant was in this locality a short time ago.

J. S. Ellige sold a fine saddle horse recently for about \$150.

Lee Betch and wife of near Newport, Arkansas, are visiting friends here.

Richards & Perkins are running their sawmill on full time.

Ed Johnson, who has had con-

employment at Sturdivant, has returned home.

Elmer Johnson of near Dongola has moved to Brownwood, where he expects to spend the winter.

BUSTER.

### Drunk Branch.

Health is very good. Quite a number of our people attended the Sunday school picnic at Marble Hill last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Masters, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out.

Miss Belle Poston of near Lufkin visited Miss Clara Huffman, on our creek.

W. H. Cobb is on the pony list. Charley Bazzell and family moved to Marble Hill recently.

Mrs. Andy Bollinger, who has been suffering with a very sore foot, is easier.

Mrs. Ethel Adams and little son, Edgar, of our neighborhood, visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bazzell, in Marble Hill recently.

H. Blanken and family attended the funeral of Ed Schreiner, at Whitewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lincoln of near Glen Allen visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Masters, last week.

ONE OF THE KIDS.

### Trowel.

Farmers are getting ready to sow wheat.

John Gaidner has employment at Oran.

J. M. Shell is sawing lumber these days.

Monroe Fowler will move to Gipsy to run the stove factory engine.

H. R. Pickett is clerking for J. M. Shell.

T. H. Fowler, who has had employment in the round house at Cape Girardeau, came home last Thursday.

Albert Bess is making sorghum these days.

Ed and Monroe Hendrix are cutting bolts for the Lutesville stove factory.

Emmanuel Gaidner of Krausman visited friends at this place last week.

Duke James moved back on his farm some time ago.

Monroe Fowler has some fine cattle he expects to sell soon.

Lorance Fowler is making ties these days.

JUNCO.

### Shell Ridge.

Health is reasonably good.

Rev. Jamison filled his regular appointment at Casterville church last Sunday.

Jim Gray of Perkins creek contemplates going to Colorado for his health.

We wish him a comfortable journey and hope to hear of his early recovery and return home to his relatives and many friends.

William Spencer of Perkins creek is on the pony list.

The little son of David Shell was accidentally shot through the hand a few days ago.

Rev. Cobbel of Hahn is visiting relatives at Fredericktown.

The country union of the F. E. & C. U. of A. at Casterville church, Sept. 20-21, was well attended. A bountiful free dinner was served.

J. C. Cobbel is having a chimney erected to his dwelling.

Mrs. E. C. Sander of Marble Hill vi-

sited relatives in this vicinity last week. Mrs. L. J. Murray, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Rev. J. C. Hembree of near Zalma is quite sick.

Louis Harmon says he is going to the cotton country soon.

SAMANTHA.

### Castor.

Health is not very good. George Bollinger of Fredericktown visited his parents here a few days last week.

Little Forest Rhodes is on the pony list.

Mrs. Ida Berry and children of Glen Allen visited her father, Dr. R. Keen, Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. David and Robert Whitener are having some fine hay baled.

Welker Sitner is doing the work. The farmers are busy preparing to sow wheat.

Mrs. O. J. Snider of Fredericktown and Mrs. J. Q. Stevens of Glen Allen are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. A. T. and C. D. Whitener had business in Fredericktown last week.

Dr. Adolph Keen of St. Louis was here last week, visiting his father, who is in poor health.

Thomas Albright and family visited J. M. Kinder Sunday. It is reported that Mr. Albright is going to move to Texas.

Harry Whitener attended the County Union at Gregory schoolhouse last Friday and Saturday.

Attorneys Chitwood and Chilton of Fredericktown had business on Castor last week.

AGRICOLA.

### Bessville.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sites September 15, a boy baby.

H. H. Mabuse returned home from Marble Hill Wednesday of last week after having served several days on the grand jury.

Hon. J. M. Welker attended annual conference at West Plains last week.

The senior partner of Ricketts & Son is running the sawmill at present.

Mrs. James Wood and children spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Thomas Fulton failed to arrive to teach his singing classes this week.

Mr. Henney has been sick the last week.

Elbert Meldrum spent Sunday with home folks in this vicinity.

Benjamin Slinkard has purchased a sorghum mill. This makes three mills on adjoining farms in this vicinity. They are not going to let any cane go to waste in our locality.

Harley Venable is moving "Uncle" France Watts to Marquand this week.

Dines Bess and family spent Sunday near Lodge.

Lacy Bess and family have moved from Greenbriar to the farm recently vacated by Joseph Devoport.

Union Sunday school has 7 officers and

teachers and 77 scholars enrolled. The average attendance is 35, cradle roll 7, making a total of 86 scholars. Number of scholars who have united with the church, 7. Next week I will try to give a report from the Ridge Sunday school. Let's all follow the example set by Lutesville until every Sunday school in Bollinger county is heard from.

BESSVILLE.

### Lufkin.

Health is fairly good. We are needing a rain.

Some of our people attended the Sells-Forrester show at Cape Girardeau and report a fine exhibition. The crowd was estimated at 20,000.

Mr. Faulkner, the mill foreman, who has been sick, is able to be up again.

B. F. Winters and Mose Penturf and family attended the Sunday school picnic at Marble Hill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Crades, a fine boy. Hurrah for democracy.

Willard Fisher, who has had employment with his uncle, F. G. Clippard, the last six months, returned to his home in Cape Girardeau the 23d. He is a good boy and we will miss him.

E. G. Manning of Cape Girardeau was in Lufkin and Leopold Sunday.

Our people are highly elated over the prospect for a bridge across Crooked.

Mr. Sellar of near Dutchtown was out looking after his farming interests last week.

We have a meat trust, an oil trust, a machine and a hundred and one other trusts, but the worst is the school-book trust. Just think how you are being robbed! Almost every year there is a change in the school books in this state, costing the counties, I think, \$6000 to \$8000 each, which is unjust and unequal.

I am in favor of a uniform system of books, and I am also in favor of the state furnishing them at the actual cost of production. Let us discuss this question.

There was a good game of baseball at Leopold, between the Leopolds and the Farmers, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the Farmers. Batteries—For Leopold, Jones and Yount; for Leopold, Berry and Vandenberg.

The Lufkin and Hogeys teams had an argument Sunday, resulting in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of Lufkin. Batteries—For Lufkin, Rose and Yount; for Hogeys, Graves and Mitchell. A CRISIS.

### Sedgewickville.

Cooler weather again. Health is not so good now. The doctors are kept busy riding and have several cases of typhoid fever.

The Rev. Mr. Hurst has been conducting a series of revival meetings at Sargent chapel the last week and will continue the services this week. The results have not been all that was hoped for.

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity took in the big show at Cape Girardeau last Friday.

Miss Marie Hurst of Anna, Illinois, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Hurst, a few weeks, will depart in a few days for Marshall, Mo., where she has a position in an institution for the feeble minded.

B. F. Jacobs received the sad intelligence last Tuesday that his son Claude, who is working at Doe Run, had accidentally got caught in the machinery of the mill and the flesh of one of his

legs was almost entirely stripped from the bone. He and his daughter, Miss Elsie, started Friday morning to go to the unfortunate, and as they have not returned further particulars cannot be obtained.

The R. N. of A. gave an ice cream festival last Saturday afternoon. The chief attraction was a ball game between the Oak Ridge team and our boys. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Oak Ridge. Our boys played very well for their practice, this being the third game they had played.

J. H. Statler will move to Fredericktown this week and E. R. Mayfield will move into the property vacated by Mr. Statler.

O, yes! we almost forgot to report the wedding of September 15: Garrett Seabough and Miss Emma Bollinger were married by the Rev. E. R. Miller. Mr. Seabough is a prominent teacher of our county, and the bride is a daughter of William Bollinger, one of our most prominent farmers, and is an excellent young lady. Their many friends wish them all happiness and unlimited success in their journey down the pathway of life.

J. A. Y.

### Monthly Report

Of Hawn school, district 3, township 32, ranges 8 and 9, for the month beginning August 27 and ending September 20:

Enrollment—Male, 28; female, 22. Total, 50.

Total days' attendance for all pupils, 846½; average daily attendance, 41½.

Number attending every day, 24. Absent five or more days, 6.

Tardiness, 23; truancy, 0; corporal punishment, 0.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Maggie Davenport, Ina Mabuse, Norma Reagan, Edna Mabuse, Maggie Moyers, Charles Green, Fred Davenport, Oliver Davenport, McCoy Moyers, Elbert Moyers, John Mabuse, Elmer Hawn, Percy Hawn, Andrew Davenport, McKinley Slinkard.

Pupils are all taking interest in their work, and we are glad to see the increase in attendance, and we feel the need of more and better seats. Patrons are especially invited to visit us.

J. L. LUTES, Teacher.

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